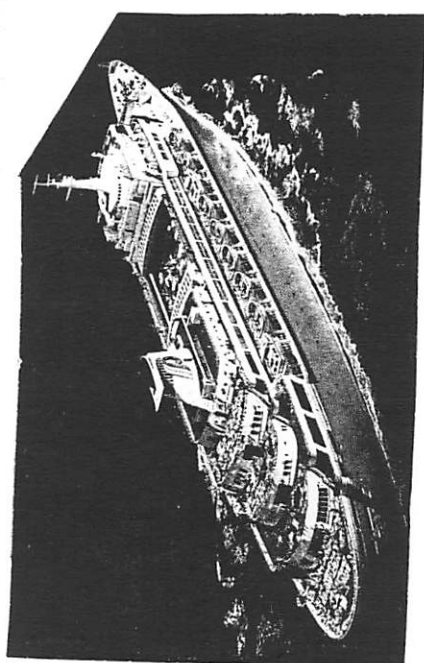
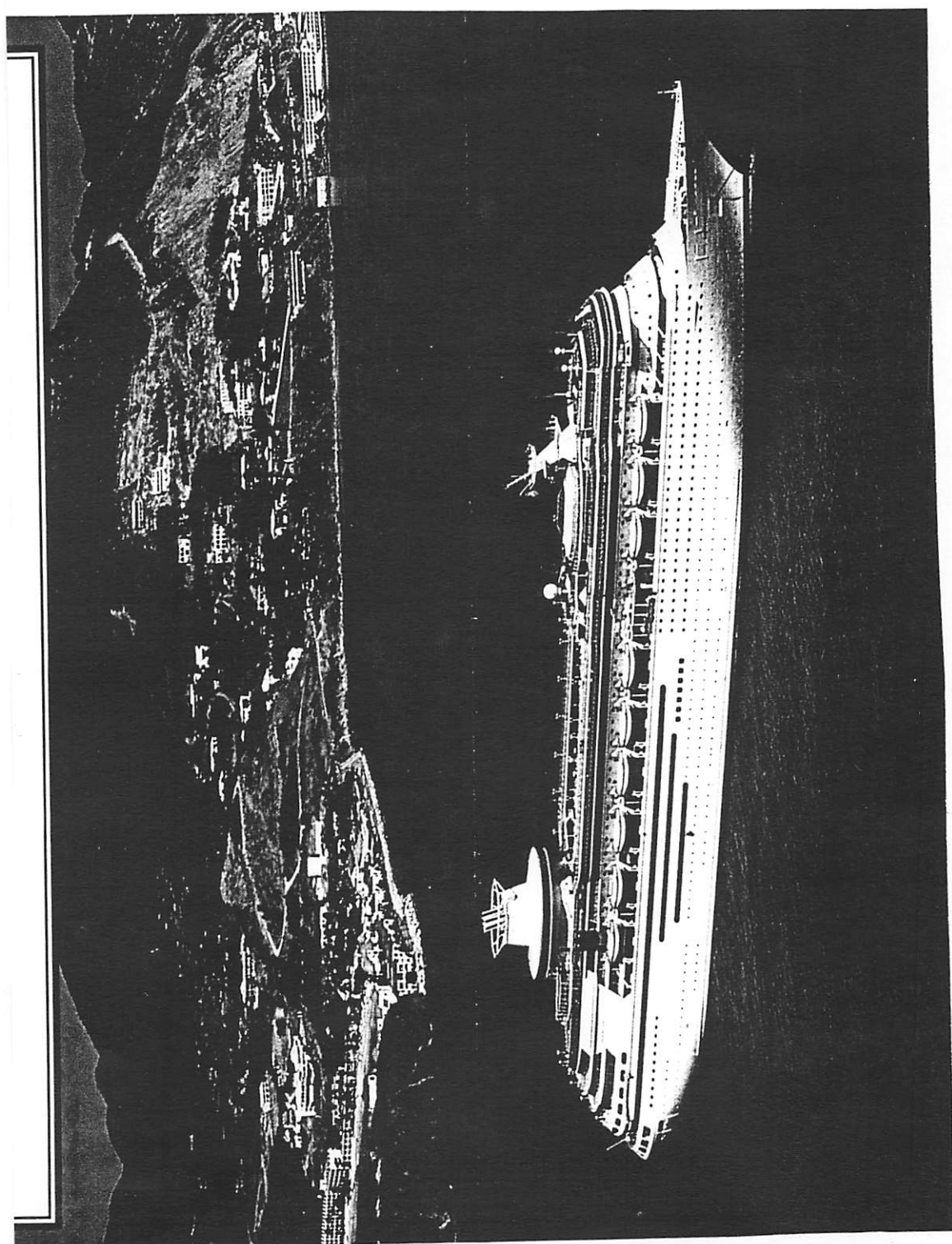
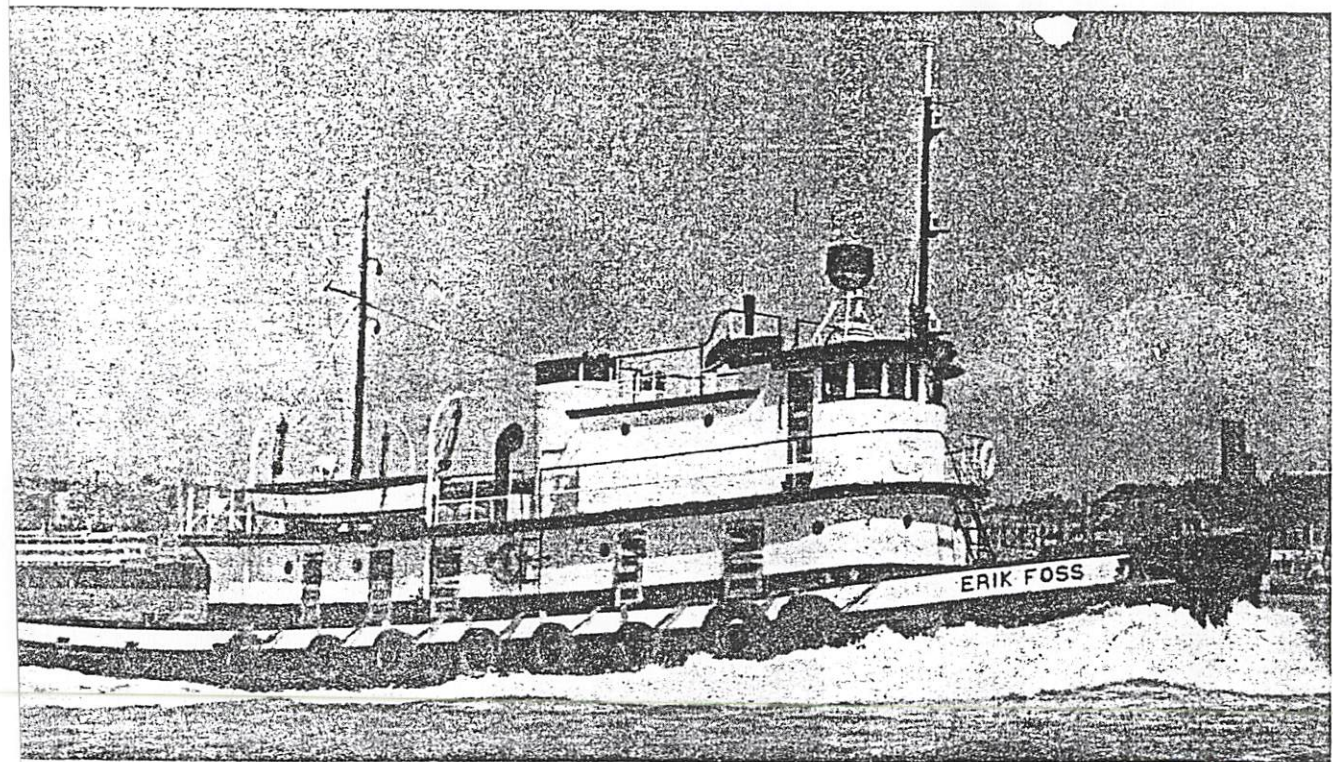


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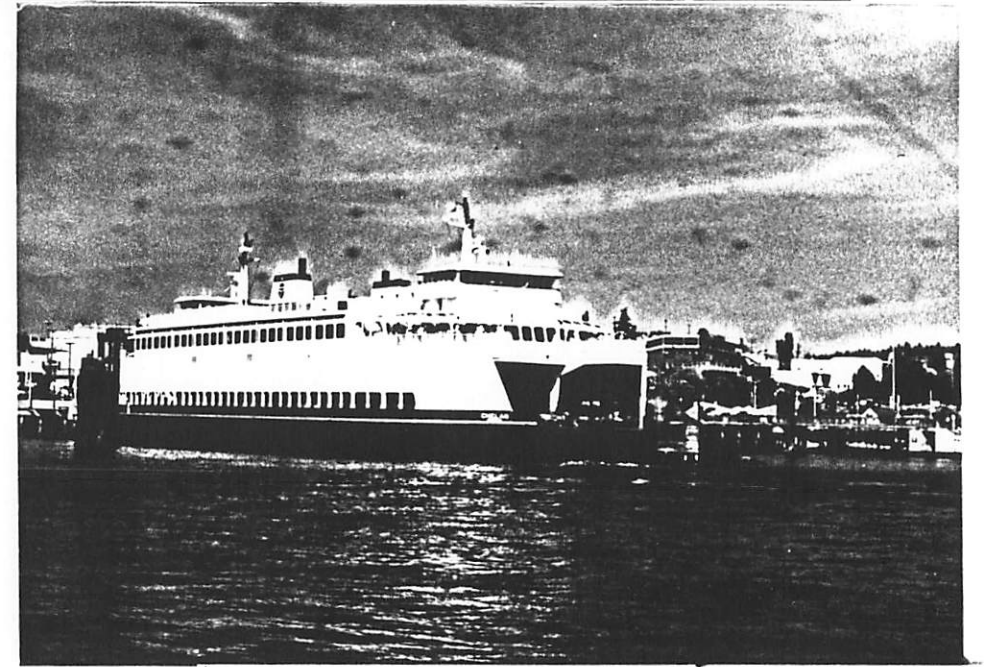
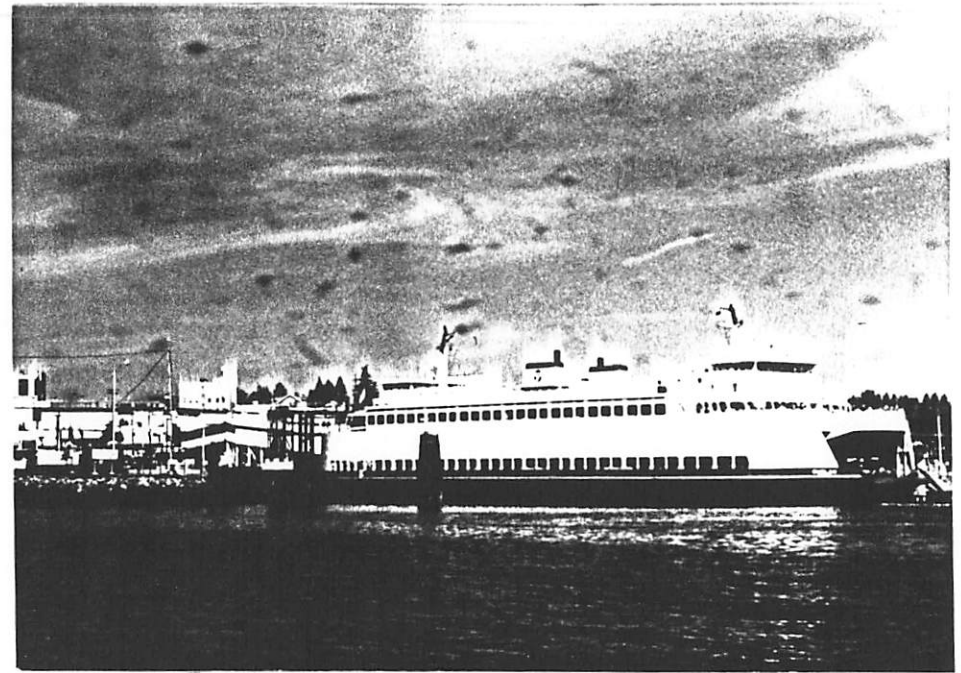




By Tugboat



By Ferry Boat





## By Airplane

The first airlines in our country were developed to carry mail for the United States Post Office. The passengers would sit on top of the mail bags. The pilot flew in an open cockpit so that he could watch the ground. He had to watch the ground to tell where he was going. A trip from New York to California cost \$400 and took 32 hours. The plane had to stop for refueling 14 times. Compare the early airplane trip with a trip today.

Airplanes have continued to develop. The greatest boom in airline travel was the introduction of jet aircraft. Several countries in our world are working on a supersonic airliner. This airplane will travel at a speed of over 2,000 miles per hour. The 747 airplane carries over 360 passengers to different parts of our world. Air travel today is hard to compare with the first flight of 120 feet.

Why was the Wright Brother's invention important?

How does the airplane affect our life today?

How can the airplane be harmful to our society?



Man has dreamed of traveling in space for many years. Jules Verne, a French novelist, told of going to the moon in 1865. The earliest success with rockets was the powerful V-2 guided missile developed by the Germans during World War II. The development of the V-2 was under the direction of Wernher von Braun, a German. Von Braun came to the United States after the war and continued his work with rockets.